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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publications for national stage applications under 35 U.S.C. 371, are not being provided.

The attached documents were cited by the United States Patent Office in the International Search Report dated 04 April, 2005 of the corresponding international application PCT/US04/023844 and relevance as asserted by the Searching Authority is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report and Written Opinion. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of undersigned counsel after making reasonable inquiry, no item contained in this

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Additionally, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the existence of the following co-pending U.S. patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/100,939 filed April 7, 2005, entitled "Container for Hot Fill Food Packaging Applications" (attorney docket: 60783.000016).

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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